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Scholarships.

As misapprehensions exist in the minds of some regarding our plan of Scholarships, we have prepared the following statement.

Boarding Scholarships.

1st: These Scholarships are designed to more deeply interest the Sabbath-schools and Bands assuming them, by giving them some definite object and information, thus making their work more real, tangible to them.

2nd: These Scholarships promise a return in the form of quarterly letters regarding the School + pupil, and compositions, drawings etc. / pupils.

3rd " They are designed to meet just the purposes claimed, the support of these pupils.

4th " These Scholarships are carefully recorded as far as we know them on our Book of Scholarships, and every one paid for is duly recorded on our Treasurer's Book on receipt of money for said Scholarship, and the amount credited to the School to which it belongs. These amounts thus pledged do entr largely into our plans and determine many things.

We do not claim that $50 pays the entire expense of one pupil in our Indian Boarding Schools. We have frequently stated that these Scholarships

were less than other Boarding Scholarships, because the Government pays a certain sum per capita. We do claim however that a certain number of such Scholarships make possible a certain number of pupils when our Treasury is low.

As in other Schools parents pay a certain amount for Board and Tuition, and their children are served in common with others, and all bills of expenses are paid in bulk out of the general purse of the Treasurer of the School, so our pupils when supported by Societies fare as do the others, have their bills paid in bulk by our Treasurer regularly. We do not send these special funds separately to the one in charge of the School, to be deducted by him from the amount needed to meet all School expenses. We must avoid all unnecessary labor. (P) The Boarding Scholarships vary in amount according to the expenses incurred in the different localities.

Day Scholarships are not designed to provide food, lodging or clothing, but to meet the current expenses of Schools, just as tuition does this in other Day Schools.

Day Scholarships entitle those paying for them to a brief yearly letter from Teacher or Pupil, and samples of work done by said Pupil in School.

~~Rec'd & Entered, Secretary~~

~~Read and Recorded action by Board of Sup~~ Special Scholarships

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SCHEDULE OF SCHOLARSHIPS IN BOARDING SCHOOLS

ALASKANS	
Sitka, Alaska, Sheldon Jackson School	$100.
INDIANS	
Tucson, Arizona (Industrial School)	75.
Ganado, Arizona	75.
Wolf Point, Montana	75.
Dwight, Oklahoma (Industrial School)	75.
MEXICANS	
Albuquerque, New Mexico (Menaul Industrial School for Boys)	75.
Santa Fe, New Mexico (Allison-James Industrial School for Girls)	75.
Los Angeles, California (Forsythe Memorial for Girls)	75.
MORMONS	
Logan, Utah (New Jersey Academy for Girls)	100.
Mt. Pleasant, Utah (Wasatch Academy)	100.
MOUNTAINEERS	
Harlan, Kentucky (Industrial School for Girls)	75.
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky (Langdon Memorial School for Girls)	75.
Asheville, North Carolina, Normal and Collegiate for Girls	100.
Asheville, North Carolina, Home School for Girls	100.
Asheville, North Carolina, Pease House for Little Girls	100.
Asheville, North Carolina, Farm School for Boys	100.
Concord, North Carolina, Laura Sunderland School for Girls	75.
Hot Springs, North Carolina, Dorland Institute	75.
Walnut, North Carolina, Bell Institute for Girls	75.
Huntsville, Tennessee, Mossop Memorial School for Girls	75.
Lawson, West Virginia, Pattie C. Stockdale Memorial School for Girls	75.

(Where not otherwise noted, both Boys and Girls are accommodated)

MEDICAL WORK	
Support of a bed for one year in the Presbyterian Hospital, San Juan, Porto Rico	120.
Presbyterian Hospital, Haines, Alaska	120.

Scholarships do not pay the full cost of the care and education of pupils. They only supplement what the pupils are able to pay themselves. In establishing a scholarship the amount is estimated at about the actual cost of the food, no account being taken of teachers' salaries, buildings, equipment, clothing, or other incidentals.

The payment of a full scholarship secures three letters a year, one direct from the school and two general letters written especially for scholarship holders, but duplicated and mailed from the office of the Woman's Board.

Shares at $10, $15, $20 and $25 may be taken in any of the above named schools. When a share in a scholarship is taken no special pupil is assigned, but contributors receive two letters a year giving general information in regard to the school in which the share is taken.

Correspondence concerning scholarships and beds in hospitals should be addressed to

MISS DORA M. FISH, *Treasurer.*

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SCHEDULE OF SCHOLARSHIPS IN BOARDING SCHOOLS

ALASKANS	
Sheldon Jackson School (P. O. Sitka, Alaska)	$100.
INDIANS	
Tucson Indian Training School (P. O. Escuela, Ariz.)	75.
Kirkwood Memorial School (P. O. Ganado, Ariz.)	75.
Indian Industrial School (P. O. Wolf Point, Montana)	75.
Dwight Indian Training School (P. O. Marble City, Okla.)	75.
MEXICANS	
Menaul School (P. O. Albuquerque, N. M.) (boys)	75.
Allison James School (P. O. Santa Fe, N. M.) (girls)	75.
Forsythe Memorial School (P. O. Los Angeles, Calif.) (girls)	75.
MORMONS	
New Jersey Academy (P. O. Logan, Utah) (girls)	100.
Wasatch Academy (Mt. Pleasant, Utah)	100.
MOUNTAINEERS	
*Industrial School (P. O. Harlan, Kentucky) (girls)	75.
*Langdon Memorial School (P. O. Mt. Vernon, Kentucky) (girls)	75.
*Normal and Collegiate Institute (P. O. Asheville, N. C.) (girls)	100.
*Home School (P. O. Asheville, N. C.) (girls)	100.
*Pease House (P. O. Asheville, N. C.) (little girls)	100.
*Farm School (P. O. Farm School, Asheville, N. C.) (boys)	100.
*Laura Sunderland Memorial School (P. O. Concord, N. C.) (girls)	75.
*Dorland Institute (P. O. Hot Springs, N. C.)	75.
*Bell Institute (P. O. Walnut, N. C.) (girls)	75.
Mossop Memorial School (P. O. Huntsville, Tenn.) (girls)	75.
Pattie C. Stockdale Memorial School (P. O. Colcord, W. Va.) (girls)	75.

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RECOMMENDED that scholarships in the Sheldon Jackson School, Sitka, Alaska, the Normal and Collegiate, Home Industrial and Farm Schools, Asheville, North Carolina, and the three Utah Academies be scheduled at $100 a year; in all other schools under the Board at $75;

That pupils be assigned only to societies and individuals paying the full amount of a scholarship;

That where societies or individuals have for at least two (2) years past had pupils assigned to them on $50 payments, such arrangement be continued in the future if it be the desire of the donor, and after an attempt has been made to induce the acceptance of a full scholarship;

That in securing new scholarships it shall be stated that three letters a year will be granted upon the payment of full scholarships,- letters in October and April giving general information in regard to the school work, and a letter in January to be forwarded from the school giving special information relating to the pupil assigned; that pupils shall not be allowed to correspond directly with societies or individuals assuming their support. All correspondence regarding pupils must be conducted through the principal of the school;

That scholarship shares at $10, $15, $20, and $25 may be taken in any of the boarding schools. When a share in a scholarship is taken no special pupil is assigned, but contributors shall receive two letters a year giving general information in regard to the school in which the share is taken.

Scholarship Funds.

If a society or individual wishes to contribute a definite sum toward the support of a boy or girl in one of our mission schools, the----------will be so applied. These amounts cover the average cost of board only; the school supplies and other necessary expenses are not included. It is the policy of the Board in most cases to require tuition from each pupil.

Amounts less than the full scholarship may be designated for the general scholarship fund of a special school or field, As the assigning of special pupils on scholarship pledges is frequently unsatisfactory, and entails a great deal of personal correspondence by the teachers on the field, the assigning of individual pupils is not encouraged.

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Scholarship Letter

Dear Scholarship Holder:

For several years now the matter of assigning to scholarship holders special pupils by name has been under advisement by the Woman's Board. Arguments against the custom which have been steadily accumulating reached a climax when the Executive Heads of our schools, in conference in New York during the early part of April unanimously passed the following resolution:

> "BE IT RESOLVED that it is the concensus of opinion of the Executive Officers of the mission schools that the practice of assigning definite pupils to scholarships should be discontinued.
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> "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this action is taken in behalf of the best interest of the students themselves and the local administration of the schools."

The chief reason offered for this action was the unwholesome effect upon the scholarship pupil. We seek to teach all the principles of Christian democracy and then violate those same principles under our present system of setting certain boys and girls apart from their fellow pupils. These receive letters, clothes, presents at Christmas and other times during the year and often considerable extra financial help while other pupils in the same school have no such attention and feel the neglect keenly. Our principals told of many expensive gifts received by them for particular scholarship pupils - gifts entirely out of keeping with the general conditions of the pupils' lives, either at school or at home.

One of our chief aims is to help our boys and girls to help themselves and yet it is a matter of record that many pupils, and even their families, have been pauperized by interested but misguided individuals and missionary societies. Several instances were cited where pupils who had held scholarships and through them received much attention, afterwards from their homes continued to seek frequent though entirely unnecessary aid from their benefactors.

The amount of clerical help entailed in carrying correspondence with scholarship holders has in many cases assumed serious proportions and principals have found it necessary to secure the services of a secretary to handle this work. All of our teachers spoke of the impossibility of making a choice of pupil to fit the special demand of each contributor. "We want a girl who is young and earnest and who will go straight through your school from start to finish" is the usual form of request and executives find great difficulty in fulfilling the demand. A bright, interesting girl may be selected and two months later be withdrawn by her parents for any number of reasons. The result is a disappointed society. Another typical case: A pupil is assigned to an individual; he turns out to be entirely unworthy of a scholarship or even a place in the school. The principal has to notify the scholarship holder of this condition and make a second, and often a third or fourth choice. That scholarship holder is dissatisfied, and growing weary of the numberous changes, blames the school.

From the point of view of headquarters the policy is as objectionable though in a different way. Records must be kept of all assignments and also of all contributions coming in to meet the pledges undertaken. Much correspondence must pass between schools and headquarters, schools and societies, and societies and headquarters. This necessitates the employment of an office assistant for this work alone. In addition to the actual harm done so many pupils, economy of time, effort and money would alone demand that the policy be discontinued, especially as so far the only

objection to giving up this system is the selfish one that donors will have to forego the pleasure of their personal touch with the individual boys and girls.

You will remember that the Board of Foreign Missions stopped the practice several years ago and for exactly the same reasons. There is no question in the minds of the members of the Woman's Board, of the officers or of the executive heads of our schools, of the undesirability of the system, and therefore the Board, after long and careful consideration of all the facts from all points of view, has voted to discontinue the assignment of special pupils to scholarship holder whether individuals or societies.

We want you to continue to contribute the amount of your scholarship contribution to the support of the school with the understanding that you will receive frequent and interesting information concerning the whole work of that station, its teachers, pupils, work, fun, plans, progress - in fact all of its activities with as many pictures as possible. A plan for securing and regularly sending you live, up-to-date news is being worked out. While we sympathize with your wish for a close, personal touch with these young people, we know that we are doing the right thing in making this change and therefore, confident that you, too, are seeking only the pupil's good, know that we shall have your hearty co-operation in this step.

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January 21, 1920.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Committee on Scholarships in Training Schools - Mrs. Bennett, Chairman

In the absence of Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Lee presented the following:

"Report of special committee appointed by General Council to place before the Boards the pressing need for scholarships in training schools and suggested plans for receiving gifts as special funds for financing scholarships. The committee to which this matter was entrusted after corresponding with the Boards makes the following report:

"Southwest Board - 'Our Board has no scholarship fund from which to help candidates. Very rare requests for assistance in that line come to us. I believe there have been cases when we have advanced small sums from our Emergency Fund.'

"Northwest Board - 'The Board of the Northwest has $4000.- which is designated as Medical Scholarship Fund. We keep this fund instead of investing in a scholarship in a special school in order that the candidate may be sent to the college of her choice. The choice has usually been the Rush Medical College here in Chicago. A small yearly cash grant is available for the candidate who may be using the scholarship. There are three Nurses' scholarships open to Missionary candidates. They are held by the Presbyterian Hospital Woman's Board and carry with them $10. a month in cash for each girl after her probationary period is over.'

"Philadelphia Board - 'Our Board has two full scholarships and one partial one which I understand is not available. Besides these we are often given the use of two or three scholarships of the Penna Medical Society and just now have, I believe, two nurses' scholarships from the Society. When I came into my present office I found we had in our Home Accommodation Fund about $28,000.- We were just planning to accept Liberty Bounds for Jubilee gifts and in order to do that we felt we must either dispose of them at market value or arrange some way by which we could hold them and yet be prepared to turn them into cash in a very short time. We found that the income of $25,000.- was really enough for our Home Accommodation Fund, so asked the Board for the present to limit that fund to $25,000.- and allow the excess over that and all that should accrue to it from our war sinking fund that could be used to cash in our Liberty Bonds. (I may say this fund consisted of one-third of undesignated legacy money.) We have in our War Sinking Fund about $15,000.- and some we have had the thought of disposing and investing that in scholarships after our Jubilee Fund is completed.'

"New York Board. Has assumed one scholarship at the Bible Teachers' Training School, New York City.

"North Pacific Board replies: 'We are not carrying scholarships at the present time.'

"Occidental Board not heard from.

"Woman's Board of Home Missions. This Board has set aside for the current year $5000.- to be used for scholarships of fellowships for such young women as desire to do work among foreign speaking people in this land. The candidates must be college graduates. Courses under the fellowships can be taken in any place mutually agreed upon by the candidate and the Committee of the Board which has charge of this. The Board is not planning any fund the interest of which may be used for such fellowships but is rather planning to secure the amount needed each year as a special fund. This is the first year in which the Woman's Beard has undertaken such work and it is, therefore, still an experiment.

"The above information having been secured, the Committee gave consideration to the formulation of such plans as would be applicable in all parts of the country and such as might meet with the wishes of the Boards. The question immediately came as to why the Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church did not assist young women as well as young men to complete their education when they desired to do work in the mission field. One member of the Committee reported a conversation with the Secretary of the Board of Education who has given as a reason for the Board's policy for educating young men only that 'the percentage of loss is much greater with girls than with boys.' After discussion of this matter, this Committee has determined to ask General Council to empower the Committee to approach the Board of Education formally with the backing of the seven Woman's Boards of Missions asking them to make a definite plan to assist girls who are planning to devote their lives to Christian service as well as boys in both college and vocational training."

Upon motion of Mrs. C. B. McAfee, seconded by Miss Fraser, the report was accepted and the recommendation requesting General Council to empower the Committee to approach the Board of Education, approved.

Woman's Board of Home Missions
of the
Presbyterian Church in the United States of America
156 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

October 27, 1920.

Mrs. John Harvey Lee
Miss Alice M. Davison

Dear Friends:

The Continuation Committee - which I believe has become General Council - informs me that our committee was to continue its work relative to scholarships for young women. I have just drafted the enclosed letter to Dr. Hill. Will you let me know if this meets with your thought in this matter? If so, I will send the letter on to Dr. Hill.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated but not read.

THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
501 WITHERSPOON BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA

October 28. 1920.

My dear Mrs. Bennett,-

I heartily agree with you in the letter you have drafted to send to Dr. Hill- I have put a question mark in one place where I think the stenographer omitted a word or two-

We are still talking - or talking yet - of the very pleasant party which you and your colleagues of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions gave to us of the new Foreign Board. It was certainly Friends meeting with friends and the spirit of the day was charming- May it ever be so- And it will be I am sure with you and Miss Hodge as

our leaders—

Yours very sincerely
Elizabeth Park Lee
(Mrs. John Harvey).

My dear Dr. Hill:

Sometime ago at the meeting of the Joint Committee of members of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions and of the Woman's Board of Home Missions, the question came up of the pressing need for scholarships for young women in Bible training schools, in nurses' training, etc. The question was at once asked as to whether the general Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church would not assist young women as well as young men to complete their education, if they were pledged to work in the Mission field, either at or foreign. After discussion of this matter, a sub-committee was appointed to approach the general Board of Education formally, asking them whether they would be willing to formulate a plan to assist young women planning to devote their lives to Christian service in both college and vocational training. The committee would be most grateful to hear from you relative to this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

November 3, 1920.

Rev. Edgar P. Hill, D. D.,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Hill:

Sometime ago at a meeting of the Joint Committee which represents the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions and the Woman's Board of Home Missions, the matter of the pressing need for scholarships for young women wishing to secure further education in Bible training schools, in nurses' training, etc. came up. The question was asked as to whether the General Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church would not assist young women as well as young men to complete their education, if they were pledged to work in the Mission field, either at home or abroad. There seemed to be much indecision in the minds of those present as to the attitude of the Board of Education relative to this, and after discussion, a sub-committee was appointed to approach the General Board of Education, asking them whether they would be willing to formulate a definite plan to assist young women planning to devote their lives to Christian service through the period of both college and vocational training. The sub-committee appointed consists of Mrs. John Harvey Lee, Philadelphia; Miss Alice M. Davison, New York; and myself, and I was asked to write you. The committee would be most grateful to learn from you the attitude of your Board.

Very sincerely yours,

EDGAR P. HILL,
GENERAL SECRETARY
ROBERT MACKENZIE,
RECORDING SECRETARY
EDWARD R. STERRETT,
TREASURER

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MAKE ALL REMITTANCES TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

NEW YORK, November 4, 1920

Mrs. F. S. Bennett,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Bennett:-

Your letter of the 3rd instant has just come. I am enclosing a copy of the rules governing the administration of aid to candidates for the ministry and mission service and for lay work. Possibly this pamphlet and blank application, also enclosed, will give you the information you desire concerning the attitude of our Board toward this matter.

As you are aware, the Rev. W. H. Crothers is secretary in charge of our Student Department. I suggest that your sub-committee arrange for a conference with Mr. Crothers to go over the whole situation. I am sure our Board will be glad to render any possible service in connection with the important task of preparing young women for religious work in connection with the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions and the Woman's Board of Home Missions.

Very sincerely yours,

Edgar P. Hill.

General Secretary.

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TREASURER
[redacted]
MISS JANET MCMULLAN

November 13, 1920.

Mrs. F. S. Bennett,
Englewood, N.J.

My dear Mrs. Bennett,-

I am returning herewith the printed matter sent you by Dr. Hill. I feel quite encouraged over the outlook and shall be glad when we can have a complete statement as to our relations to the Board of Education.

I am not planning to be in New York before December 9th, but if you think an earlier time than that would be better for us to meet Mr. Crothers, I will try to arrange about it, or I would be perfectly willing to have Miss Hodge meet with you and Mr. Crothers in my place, if we are not obliged to carry out the appointment to the letter.

With all good wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

Elizabeth Park Lee

(Mrs. John Harvey Lee) H

November 10, 1920.

Mrs. John Harvey Lee,
501 Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Lee:

In reply to my letter to Dr. Hill, I have just had a letter from him, a copy of which I enclose. Will you be coming over to New York at any special time when I could try and make an appointment with Mr. Crothers?

You will note on page 6 of the pamphlet enclosed that special reference is made to those going out under our Board and again on page 7 you find the same reference. Following up this, of course, the only thing for us to do would be to have candidates immediately make application and test the system. I would be glad if you would return the enclosed papers to me at once and also let me know about meeting with Mr. Crothers. You and I are the only ones left on the committee, as Miss Davison has sent in her resignation.

Very sincerely yours,

February 21, 1921.

Mrs. John McDowell,
46 South Arlington Avenue,
East Orange, New Jersey.

My dear Mrs. McDowell:

Under the old General Council, a committee consisting of Mrs. John Harvey Lee, Miss Alice Davison and myself was appointed to consider the question of having women students receive aid through the General Board of Education. Enclosed you will find the final report of this committee which we send with many apologies for the delay. I think this report discharges the committee and we would be very glad if you would present this at the next meeting of General Council.

Believe me that I am

Very sincerely yours,

PRESIDENT
MRS. JOHN HARVEY LEE

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT
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TREASURER
MISS JANET McMULLAN

February 15, 1921.

Mrs. Fred S. Bennett,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Bennett,-

I have read with great pleasure and satisfaction your report to General Council on the subject of our securing scholarships from the Board of Education, and I give it my most hearty approval. I do not think there is anything more that you could possibly do in the matter. It will now behoove us as Woman's Boards of Home and Foreign Missions, to develop as close a spirit of co-operation with the Board of Education as possible.

With sincerest wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

Elizabeth Park Lee
(Mrs. John Harvey Lee)

February ., 19.1.

Mrs.John Harvey Lee,
501 Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mrs.Lee:

At last I have had a meeting with Mr.Brothers and I herewith enclose you a copy of the report that I am making to General Council unless I hear from you that you feel that this needs some changes. It seems to me that there is really nothing more that we can do except to bear in mind for the future that we can refer students to the Board of Education. You will note on the last page of their rules the small amounts which are allowed but Mr. Brothers tells me that there are sometimes extra amounts granted especially to women students.

I enclose a copy of the application of Mission students. They only have, I think it is twelve, under this and going over the list I find they are granted from $150 to $[illegible] per year. Will you read my letter to the General Council and let me know if you wish any changes made therein? Otherwise I will send it on.

Very sincerely yours,

Woman's Board of Home Missions
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156 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

February 4, 1921.

To General Council of the Woman's Boards of
Home and Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A.

Dear Friends:

I regret extremely that a whole year has passed since the last report of the Committee on Scholarships in training schools. When this report was made the question arose as to whether the General Board of Education would not assist young women as well as young men if these desired to the work in Mission fields. After discussion the Committee was continued to interview the General Board of Education as to a plan through which they might assist girls planning to devote their lives to Christian service. It would be of no avail to go into the causes of the delay in securing and forwarding to you the desired information but the Committee now reports an interview with Mr. Crothers, representing the General Board of Education. This interview brought out the fact that the General Board of Education has already made preparation to aid women students as well as men and I am enclosing the general rules governing applications and the specific blanks. The fourteen general rules apply to all applicants unless it is specified in the rules that they apply only to candidates for the ministry. On pages 6and 7 you will find specific rules for students for medical missions and students for mission service. On the last page of the circular you will find the amounts usually granted although there are exceptions sometimes made to these amounts. I am also enclosing three blanks; the pink one to be filled out by the student for mission service; the orange one for students for medical missions; the third or yellow one is a renewal blank, applicable to those desiring to enter the ministry. As yet there has been no renewal blank prepared for the first two classes and I simply enclose this one as a suggestive blank as to what may be needed.

Mr. Crothers reports that they have about twelve students preparing for missionary service and these have received from $150 to $200 each. The General Board of Education will make no discrimination between men and women students so far as their funds allow taking on new students.

We feel that with this information the Committee has discharged the work asked of it. It would also recommend as follows that in view of the fact that the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions has a fund for scholarships for students for missionary service and that the Woman's Board of Home Missions has a similar one and the General Board of Education is prepared to give scholarships to women students, that the two Women's Boards should consult together and if possible to arrange for the use of these two

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Boards a blank to be used by students making application; consultation to be had with the General Board of Education before these blanks are finally adopted.

(2) That so far as possible the three Boards giving scholarships should be in the closest possible touch through some regularly arranged plan relative to said scholarships.

Very truly yours,

Signed for the Committee

M.H.B

Chairman.